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FILLS STOVE FROM LAMP

SHARON, Pa., Sept. 14.—Mrs.

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James Bata, forty years old, wife of James Bata, of Coalburg, Ohio, and two children, Charles, eleven, and Mary, five, are dead today following an explosion of an oil stove last night, when the three were terribly burned. Mrs. Bata tried to fill the stove with a lighted lamp.

The clothing of all three was saturated with oil which caught fire. They died within a few hours.

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Keeps skin soft, smooth, and clear. For sale everywhere. Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 1, Malden, Mass.

TEN-CENT TROLLEY FARE  
WAR OPENS IN N. J.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 14.—Counsel for the State of New Jersey and the State board of public utility commissioners and for the public service railway company have filed briefs in the United States court here on the motion of the company for an order restraining the State and utility board from interfering with the public service company in the collection of ten-cent fares on its trolley lines.

Counsel for the cities of Newark and Jersey City today renewed the application of those municipalities that they be made parties defendant to the suit of the public service company.

WOMEN JUST CAN'T FIND  
TIME FOR N. J. JURY DUTY

HACKTENSACK, N. J., Sept. 14.—Women of Bergen county, drawn for jury duty, are having a difficult time deciding whether or not to appear in court tomorrow. Sheriff Joseph Kinzley reported yesterday. Several weeks ago, thirty-five of them expressed willingness to serve. Today Sheriff Kinzley was kept busy answering telephone calls and opening letters from prospective women jurors, who said they just couldn't find time to appear.

One woman wrote: "It will be very hard for me to appear, as I haven't concluded my vacation, and I don't think the court ought to interfere with my pleasure."

YOUNG WIFE LOCKED UP  
AND FED ON MOLLY HAM

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Spotted apples and molly ham were the basis of an action for separation here yesterday by Elinor Clark, one-time telephone operator, against her aged husband, Edward H. Clark. Clark was seventy-six years old when he married the twenty-three-year-old operator in 1916.

The young wife says Clark was continually jealous of her and locked her in her room, compelling her to eat the tainted food. Justice Morcauer observed that "old men who marry young women should have guardians."

NEW RAIL FLIER  
BEATS RECORD  
ON JERSEY RUN

'Rattigan's Comet' Makes Camden-Atlantic City Trip in 41 Minutes.

By PAUL H. EGOLF.  
International News Service.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—Fifty-six and one-half miles in fifty minutes, with a train of twelve steel Pullmans, is the latest regularly scheduled speed record established by the world's speed laboratory—the Philadelphia-Atlantic City line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway System. The average speed of the latest "flier" is sixty-seven miles an hour, a world's record far above its nearest competitor.

The "speed laboratory" is a stretch of track found in the railroad world. In places there are long, straight stretches, all curves being under 1 per cent, and the grades are negligible. In the run from Blue Anchor to Cologne, N. J., there is a stretch of eighteen miles in a mathematically straight line. Another straight run is seven miles in length. For several years the Atlantic City express has been credited the "fastest train in the world" by the encyclopedia with a scheduled speed of sixty-one miles an hour. But that figure was printed before the creation of high-speed locomotives was given special attention.

One of the first attempts in the speed line was Engine 348, a product of the Reading shops. Combined with "Mike" Rattigan, a veteran engineer, and Dan Deviney, star fireman, she succeeded in lopping a few minutes off the running schedule.

With her performance as a basis, five new engines were recently built, and are now running over the line, pulling the crack expresses to the shore and return.

Tale of Rattigan's Comet.

So far Engine 120 has captured the title of "Speed Queen," and she works the 5:10 express, in conjunction with old "348." Rattigan personally gave his attention to "120" when she arrived fresh from the shops and spent some time "running her in" at slow speeds until her bearings were polished to mirror brightness for high-speed work. Then, one day recently, he "tried her out" on a special train.

Tales of that run are still going the round of the round-house and offices of the company. They tell of blanched faces peering from car windows, while telegraph poles formed a blur at the side of the track—"Mike" grimly leaning out the cab window, with set teeth, eyes squinted, urging the "big girl" to still more speed, and the huge locomotive shrieking in response as she crashed past grade crossings in a fraction of a second. The appearance of the rail flier as it crossed the flats approaching Atlantic City earned it the name of "Rattigan's Comet."

According to the roundhousemen, when Mike climbed down from the cab and looked at his watch it was just forty-one minutes after he had left the Camden terminal, despite the fact that he had to run a blue and white Camden and reduce speed to six miles an hour for the Atlantic City draw-bridge.

The average speed for the trip was eighty-three miles an hour, while on certain sections "120" had exhibited a hiking for a pace well above the hundred-miles-an-hour mark.

Four More Coming Up.

Having shown what she could do, "120" settled down to her life work of hauling the shore expresses at a slower rate of speed. The regular scheduled time of the train, fifty minutes, is only approached by a Great Western Railway train in England, with a scheduled speed of 58.2 miles an hour, and a Great Northern Railway train of the same country, with an average speed of fifty-two miles an hour.

Despite the high velocity of the trains which Rattigan operates he has never had an accident, or a wreck. His record for being on time is perfect. Also he has never "walked out" on a strike. He and his fireman, Deviney, hold not only the speed record, but the economy record for the Reading system, having made the round trip to Atlantic City on 7,700 pounds of coal.

## WILLS 3-YEAR TENANTS

## THANKSGIVING TURKEYS

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Free Thanksgiving turkeys for all tenants who have lived in his houses or apartments for three years are provided in the will of Alfred V. Lincoln, a former real estate man, filed for probate here yesterday.

The will provides \$500 to be used with a similar sum given by Mr. Lincoln's father for a yearly spelling bee at Andover.

## SUSPECTED THIEF DIES

## ON HIS WAY TO PRISON

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 14.—Mervin Goodrich, president of the defunct United States Transportation Company, of Boston, died here today of pneumonia.

He was taken ill while being brought to Boston from Los Angeles, where he was arrested on charges of embezzling \$12,000 of the company's funds.

## DEATHS.

RICHARD HENRY HUDSON.  
Richard Henry Hudson, long a resident of the District of Columbia, died Monday at Providence Hospital. He was the son of the late Maude Hudson Hampton. He is survived by four sisters, Alice, Dorothy and Eva Hudson, and Mary Hampton.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Jenkins' undertaking establishment, 809 Tenth street northwest. Burial was in Fort Lincoln cemetery.

## DEATHS.

FAGAN. The funeral of Private FRED J. Fagan was held at 10:30 a. m. at the National Guard Armory, 412 L street northwest, on Tuesday morning. At 10 o'clock, thence to St. Joseph's Church. Second and C streets northeast, where mass will be said at 10 o'clock. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Fagan, and his sister, Mrs. W. F. Lynch, No. 1 S street northwest.

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Of percale, Amoskeag gingham and plain chambray, in check, plaids, stripes, with belt and pockets, some with organdie collars and some with pique collars and large tie sashes. Sizes 38 to 50. At \$1.89.

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## Children's Night Drawers, 59c

Of heavy flannelette, neat stripes, full cut, with feet. 2, 4 and 6 years. At 59c.

## Peg Top Rompers, 79c

Cute Fall styles of linene, rep, poplin and chambray, some embroidered in novel patterns. Practical good washing colors. Styles for girl or boy. 2 to 6 years. At 79c.

## Handsome Chemise, \$1.98

Of all-silk crepe de chine, styles with built-up shoulder or ribbon strap. Regularly \$2.98. At \$1.98.

## Night Gowns, 79c

Women's. Made of heavy flannelette, in neat pink and blue stripes, braid trimmed. Regularly \$1.50. At 79c.

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## Corsets at 50c

Regularly \$1.50 and \$2. Made of coutil or batiste, in white and pink. Sizes 19 to 21. At 50c.

## \$2.00 Corsets, \$1.39

Rubber top, lightly boned throughout. Made of pink coutil, with medium and long skirt. Sizes 19 to 26. At \$1.39.

## School Stockings, 3 pr. 50c

Children's. Regularly 25c. Fine rib, black cotton hose, double heel, toe and sole. Sizes 6 to 9½. At 3 pairs for 50c.

## School Stockings, 2 pr. 50c

Regularly 85c. Boys' coarse rib black hose, with double heel, toe and sole. With plenty of leg length. All sizes. At 2 pairs for 50c.

## Women's Vests, 3 for 50c

Fine rib cotton, V shape or bodice style, lace trimmed, low neck and sleeveless. Sizes 38 to 42. At 3 for 50c.

## Women's Vests, 2 for 50c

Regularly 89c. Fine rib lisle and cotton vests, flesh or white, lace trimmed. Sizes 36 to 42. At 2 for 50c.

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## School Umbrellas, \$1.25

Boys' and Girls' Umbrellas, mounted on strong paragon frames. With silk cord drop handles for girls or crook handles for boys. Sizes 18 to 26. At \$1.25.

## Boys' Union Suits, 39c

Regularly 69c. Mesh suits, "Set Snug" brand, low neck, knee length. Sizes 2 to 8. At 39c.

## Sports Stockings 49c

For Girls or Boys. With wide flat rib and roll cuff top. Cordovan or colors. At 49c pair.

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Turkish Towels, 4 for	\$1.00
Turkish Towels, 6 for	\$1.00
Cambrics, 6 yards	\$1.00
Kimono Crepe, 4 yards	68c
Seamless Sheets, each,	83c
Damask Dayalls, 12 for	75c
Blankets, each,	69c
Blankets, pair,	\$1.89
Longcloth, 10 yards	\$1.49
Damask, 2 yards	\$1.38
Dimity Spreads, each,	\$1.59
Outing Flannel Remnants, yard,	10c
Unbleached Muslin Remnants, yard,	10c
Diaper Cloth, 10 yards	\$1.29
Pattern Cloths, each,	\$2.29
Tablecloths, each,	\$1.39
Crash, 10 yards	\$1.00
Huck Towels, 6 for	\$1.00
Pillow Cases, each,	67c
Canton Flannel, 6 yards	\$1.00
Oilcloth, 45-inch, 3 yards	\$1.00
Towelings, 6 yards	\$1.00

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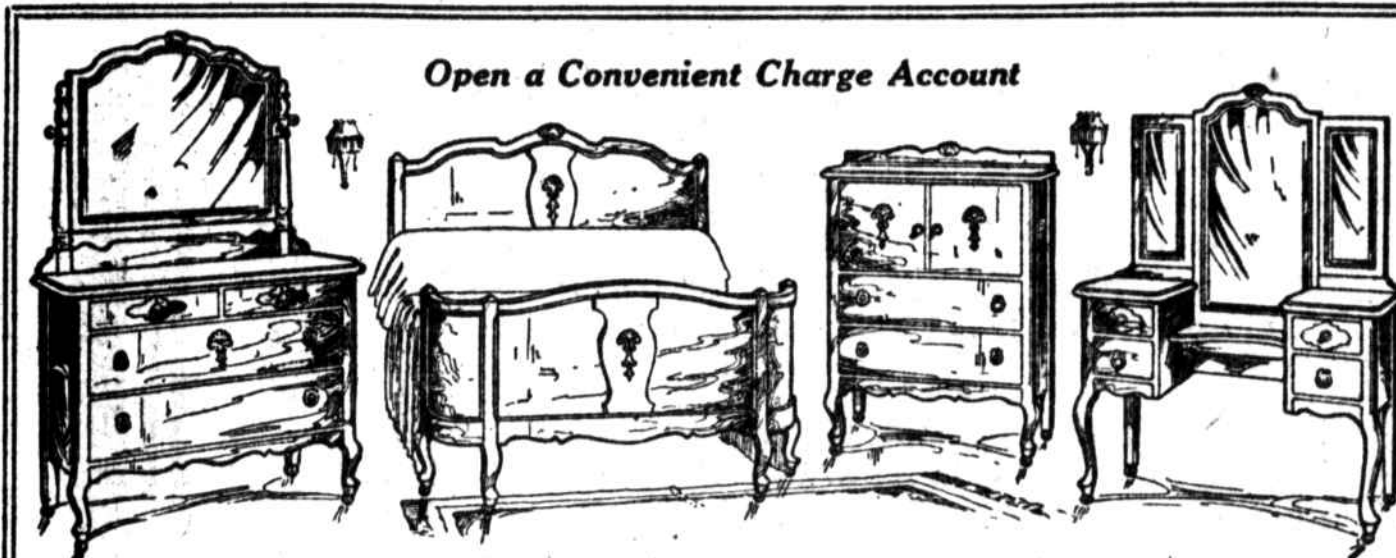
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## 1921 Morris Chairs

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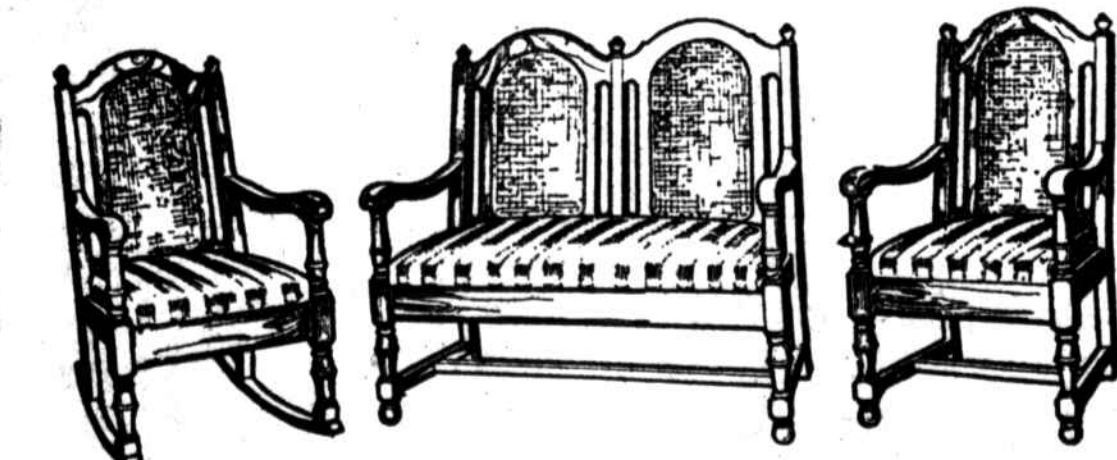
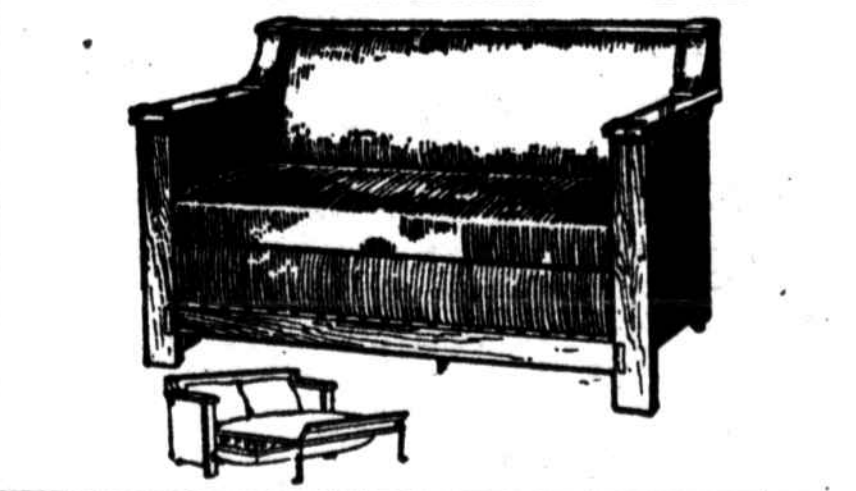
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